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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair, mild this after-
noon. Partly cloudy tonight. Tues-
day. Somewhat warmer Tuesday
afternoon.

Experiment Station report for 24-
hour period ending 8 a. m. Sunday
High 81, Low 62; for Monday High
85, Low 61.

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Cotton Control Almost Assured for Next Year

14.6 Million Bales Forecast for 1953 Crop

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department today forecast this year's cotton crop at 14,605,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight — a figure which virtually assures production controls on next year's crop.

Department officials have said that, because of reserves already on hand, a crop of more than 12 million bales would create a surplus requiring rigid marketing quotas on the 1954 crop.

Officials said it was inconceivable that weather conditions between now and harvest would reduce the indicated production enough to make controls unnecessary.

A control program probably would require farmers to reduce plantings next year to around 18 million acres, compared with 24,618,000 this year.

The department said production prospects were more favorable Aug. 1 than was indicated a month earlier. A month ago, the department said, about 1,500,000 acres in Texas and Oklahoma had not germinated because of dry weather.

The department said special surveys late in July indicated about one million acres of this land had germinated and was up to a sufficient stand to be retained for harvest. The remaining one-half million acres appears to have been already abandoned, the department said.

For the country as a whole, it appears that abandonment may be around 4.5 per cent of the July 1 acreage compared with the 10-year average of 2.5 per cent.

In the central region early cotton was reported to have made very satisfactory progress.

No estimate of cotton seed production will be made until final gains for the season are realized.

Secretary Denson has until Oct. 15 to decide on production controls for next year.

The condition of the crop on Aug. 1, the indicated acre yield and production, respectively, by states included: Arkansas 80, 320 and 1,225,000.

18 Disabled Leave Korea for the U. S.

By WILLIAM J. WAUGH

PANMUNJOM (AP) — Seventeen disabled but happy Americans left United States, leaving behind grim Tokyo tonight by plane for the United States, leaving behind grim months in North Korean prison camps.

Another 328 Americans boarded Navy transport in Inchon harbor and will sail for home tomorrow. About 1,800 U. S. Marines returning home on regular rotation also are aboard the ship, the Gen. Nelson M. Walker.

The big Air Force plane carrying the vanguard of more than 3,000 Americans scheduled to be liberated in the massive prisoner exchange took off from Tokyo's Haneda Airport at 7:07 p. m. (EST, Monday).

Although destination and landing time were not given, the transport probably will set down at Travis Air Force Base near San Francisco about noon Tuesday.

The ship probably will take about two weeks to cross the Pacific to Seattle or San Francisco.

Monday saw 349 more Allied soldiers return from North Korean stockades — laughing, happy Americans, British and Turks, and 149 South Koreans, many of them human wrecks.

Panmunjon's mood swung sharply between sadness and gaiety Sunday, depending on what nationality was on the trucks.

Russia Could Have H-Bomb, Many Agree

By FRANK E. CAREY

WASHINGTON (AP) — The next week or so could be a tense watch-and-wait period for American officials scanning the atmosphere for proof of Russia's boast that it has the dread hydrogen bomb.

This follows from the unofficial view of a well-known atomic scientist, Dr. Ralph Lapp of Washington, D.C., that:

1. Russia may actually have done a "small scale" test of a primitive H-bomb late last week — small scale, insofar as the hydrogen end of it, but conceivably involving a triggering atomic bomb 10 times as powerful as the one dropped on Nagasaki.

2. By Lapp's own estimate it would take at least a week for radio-activity detection devices to verify such an event. While the United States has never said how it detected the first Russian A-bomb in 1949, Lapp suggested America's nationwide system for scanning the atmosphere from radioactivity from Nevada tests probably has "global arms extending right up to the Iron Curtain."

Russian Premier Georgi Malenkov's announcement to the Soviet Parliament Saturday that "the United States no longer has the monopoly of the hydrogen bomb" continued to set off shock waves of reaction throughout the free world.

By K. C. THALFER

LONDON (UPI) — Prime Minister Winston Churchill studied the implications of Russian Premier Georgi Malenkov's speech today, while indications were that the proposed Big Four conference virtually has been torpedoed.

Other cabinet ministers, meeting under Chancellor of the Exchequer R. A. Butler, indicated belief Russia has the knowledge and technical skill to make a hydrogen bomb, but probably has not made any.

Churchill examined Malenkov's statement that the United States no longer has a monopoly on the H-bomb at lunch at Chequers yesterday with acting Foreign Secretary Lord Salisbury, Chancellor of the Exchequer R. A. Butler, and under Secretary of State Sir William Strang.

Malenkov's demands for certain preliminaries to a top level conference by the heads of state of Britain, the United States, France and Russia, seemed to assure that such a session would not be held.

Ozan Youth Struck Down by Automobile

A six-year-old Ozan Negro girl was badly bruised but not believed seriously injured yesterday when struck down by an auto driven by Clarence M. Knighton, Knob Noster, Mo., a mile and a half south of Ozan on Highway 4.

Investigating state officer Guy Downing said the youth stepped from behind a Jeep driven by Edith Weatherston, into the path of the Knighton auto.

The tender hit the girl and tossed her across the road.

Cars Damaged in Waterloo Wreck

Saturday afternoon on Highway 70, a half mile east of Waterloo, an auto driven by Gilbert Padden of Rosston, Rt. 3, ran into the back end of another car driven by Kenneth Dixon of Waterloo, investigating state officer Guy Downing reported.

Both vehicles were badly damaged but nobody was hurt.

Other Arkansas soldiers released this weekend were: Pfc. Walter Metcalf, grandmother, Mrs. Patsy Adams, Winchester, Cpl. Cecil F. Traw, mother, Maggie T. Traw, Mammoth Spring, Pfc. L. C. Polk, wife, Lannie B. Polk, Rison, Ark.

Dear Ex-G.I. Joe: So you don't want to come home, kid? You've picked the Red over the red, white and blue.

Why? Is it because your former buddies in the prison camps knew you had turned informer and ratted on them to get better treatment? And you were afraid to come back because you'd have to face the day of reckoning?

In every war there is a handful like you. Thousands of your fellow American prisoners died rather than yield their beliefs. Other thousands clung stubbornly

to their faith through months or even years of sickness and bare-boned hunger.

The dead lie in unmarked graves but live in honored memory. The living will return to a hero's welcome.

Granddaughter of Hope Couple Dies in Accident

Mrs. G. W. Fletcher, aged 18, was killed when hit by an auto at her home in Long Beach, Calif., about 10 p.m. Saturday night, relatives were notified here.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rogers of El Dorado and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers of Hope.

The body will be returned to Hope for burial at Shover Springs. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

13 Deaths on Highways, One at Texarkana

By The Associated Press

Weekend traffic accidents and two drownings in the Black River raised the accidental death toll in Arkansas to 13 for the week ended last midnight.

Two sisters drowned in the Black River near Swifton yesterday. The bodies of Ruthie Jean Dye, 15, of near Jonesboro and Mrs. Pauline Taylor, 28, wife of a Swifton sawmill worker, were recovered early today. They were locked up in a coffin.

The sisters and Mrs. Taylor's husband, Gayle, were walking on a sandbank when it collapsed, plunging the three into deep water. The husband tried in vain to rescue the drowning pair.

A 75-year-old Pindall man died yesterday from injuries received Friday when a truck in which he was riding crashed out of control on a highway near St. Joe.

State Police said Jim Frankie died yesterday in a Harrison hospital.

Another traffic accident took the life of 28-year-old Charles Learman of Edinburg, Ind., on Highway 27 north of Texarkana.

Learman was riding in a car driven by Bernard Learman which, State Police said, attempted to pass another car and collided with a truck driven by Elmer Lee Beech of Texarkana.

The next nine counts of the indictment each charged said defendants with making false entries on the bank's records and the eleventh count charged said defendants with embezzling \$1400.

All of the charges grew out of the failure of the Bank of Dierks of which bank the said defendants were officers. It being alleged that there was a shortage in said bank of around \$175,000.

About two months ago, the government dismissed eight counts of the indictment and the defendants, then, filed a motion to dismiss counts one and two of the indictment. The Court required the attorneys to file briefs on said motion.

In Court, Judge Harry J. Lemley presiding at Texarkana overruled the defendants' motion to dismiss count one of the indictment, but sustained defendants' motion to dismiss count two of the indictment, which was accordingly done, leaving only counts one of the indictment, which charges conspiracy to commit the crime of embezzlement and count eleven, which charges the defendants with having embezzled \$1400.

The defendants were arraigned and each pleaded not guilty of the charge and were permitted to stand on their present bond. The next regular term of the Texarkana Division of the United States Federal Court will be held in November, 1953.

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PINE BLUFF (AP) — A body believed to be that of an escapee from the Tucker State Prison Farm was sighted in the Arkansas River early today, about eight miles north of here.

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WISBADEN, Germany, (UP) — All 24 American airmen aboard a C-119 "Flying Boxcar" parachuted to safety Saturday before the plane crashed into the North Africa desert, the U. S. Air Force headquarters here announced today.

The air force previously had announced that 21 of the men aboard the plane had been found alive near the wreckage of their plane and transported by helicopter to Wheelus Air Base hospital, near Tripoli.

A search party later discovered the other three survivors. They also were airlifted to Wheelus.

"No serious injuries were received by the six men crew and 18 passengers," the Air Force said. Names of the men involved in the crash were scheduled to be released later today.

British Will Try to Get Red China Into UN

LONDON, (UP) — Britain today put the United States formally on notice that she will press for Red China's admission to the United Nations if the Korean peace conference is a success.

The cabinet instructed Minister of State Selwyn Lloyd to make Britain's position clear to the United States.

Lloyd was given his final instructions just before his departure for New York where he will attend the U. N. special assembly on Korea next week.

Authoritative sources said, however, they fear hopes for early Korean unity have been jeopardized by the mutual defense treaty reached last week in Seoul in conferences between U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and South Korean President Syngman Rhee. Elections to unify the war-ravaged peninsula after a three to five year "neutralization" period.

Many Counts Dropped in Dierks Case

Thomas F. Westbrook and Opal Henrietta Simmington were indicted by the Federal Court Jury in May, 1953 and the indictment contained eleven counts. The first count charged them with conspiracy to commit the crime of embezzlement and making false entries on the Bank records.

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U.S. May Retaliate If Communists Refuse to Return All Prisoners

30 Red Indoctrinated U. S. Prisoners Are Released to Preach Communism in America

By JIM BECKER

FREEDOM VILLAGE (AP) — Americans freed from Red prison stockades said today Red indoctrinated U. S. prisoners are among those returning — including 30 "progressives" on route home to preach communism in the United States.

Cpl. Leslie E. Seales, 22, of Evansville, Ind., said the 30 were members of his 300-man company at Camp 5 in Pyongyang on the Yalu River.

Most of the men in the company were anti-Red, he said in an interview at Inchon, but he knew the 30 personally.

Other repatriated prisoners have told of Americans who collaborated with the Reds, but only Seales told of repatriates returning to work for communism in America.

Seales said he had heard the 30 talk about joining organizations called the "Ex-POWs for Peace" and the "Veterans for Peace," but he did not know if they had been formed.

Seales said he did not know if the "progressives" planned to join the Communist party in America, but said he heard them talk of a reunion at the home of a friend in San Francisco to discuss their next moves.

Ernest Porter Suffers Eye Injury

Ernest (Doc) Porter, Hope Builders Supply carpenter, was seriously injured Saturday when a screw driver with which he was working, slipped and hit him in the eye.

He was rushed to a Texarkana specialist where several stitches were required to close the gash in his eye. An examination this morning revealed he was almost certain to regain partial vision and maybe all vision.

Liberals Favored in Canada Vote

By BEN BASSETT

TORONTO, (AP) — Voters across Canada marked ballots today in an election widely expected to give Louis St. Laurent's Liberal party four to five more years of power.

Even the most vocal supporters of the opposition Progressive Conservative (Tory) party were dubious about ousting St. Laurent, as prime minister. The opposition remembered the drubbing popular "Uncle Louis" handed them last time around.

In 1949's elections he spearheaded the greatest political victory in Canadian history. His party won 72 per cent of the seats in the House of Commons.

Here and there, the Liberals had lost favor in the last four years, but seemingly not on a scale to warrant much optimism for George Drew, As Conservative leader, Drew would succeed St. Laurent in a Tory victory.

Billy Gentry to Conduct Revival

Revival services will be conducted this week at Hinton Methodist Church, August 10 through August 13, the pastor, Rev. Claude Clark, announced. The church is two miles east of Patmos. Billy Gentry of Hope will do the preaching each night at 8 o'clock.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan W. Wray of El Dorado and is majoring in psychology.

First Lt. and Mrs. Robert Ward and daughter, Linda Carol, have arrived home from Japan where they were stationed the past 37 months. . . . Fred O. Ellis, secretary of the Hope Federal Savings and Loan Association, is attending a SW Savings and Loan school at the University of Arkansas.

More than 100 are attending from five states. . . . The Associated Mechanical Contractors of Arkansas will hold their mid-year meet at Pull Jean State Park. . . . attending from Hope will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shiver and family and Leo Calhoun.

The Roundup Club will meet at 7:30 Tuesday night at Fair park for a trail ride. . . . members had better bring their horse if they want to make the trip.

Martha Wray of Hope is listed on the North Texas State College spring semester honor roll. . . .

Statement Is Result of Talk With President

By MERRIMAN SMITH

DENVER (UP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles reported after a conference with President Eisenhower here today that the United Nations might be forced to take retaliatory steps against the Chinese Communists and the North Koreans if the Communists do not return all of the war prisoners they now hold.

Dulles said after 70 minutes with the President that the four some United States prisoners might not be exchanged by the Communists was a source of great concern.

If all of the American prisoners are not returned, "we presumably would adopt reciprocal measures with the prisoners we hold."

Dulles, Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., chief United States representative to the United Nations, and Assistant Secretary of State Walter S. Robertson flew here tonight from Honolulu to report to the President on their recent conferences with the leaders of the South Korean and Japanese governments.

Dulles told reporters as he left for his plane and a return flight to Washington that "what concerns me is the risk that some of our prisoners of war will be held and not be exchanged."

He said that during the course of submitting "a very full report" to the President today he told him he had conferred by telephone with Gen. Maxwell Taylor, commanding general of the Eighth Army, concerning an "precautionary measure" to "make as sure as humanly possible that we will get back all our American boys."

Dulles said the precautionary measures were still in a formative stage, but that Taylor was checking with American prisoners as they are released by the Communists in an effort to identify those Continued on Page Three

Local Voters Go to the Polls on Tuesday

Hope voters go to the poll Tuesday to pick two aldermen and a municipal judge, the only contested races on the ballot.

Incumbent Judge W. K. Lemley is opposed by local attorney John P. Vesey while Alderman Howard Myers has Fred Johnson as his opposition for Ward II and in Ward I incumbent Charles Turpley is opposed by Fred Robertson.

VOTING PLACES

Ward One (1) Fire Station: South of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company's right-of-way and East of South Laurel Street.

Ward One-A (1A) E. P. Young Chevrolet Company: West of South Laurel street and South of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company's right-of-way and East of the Arkansas-Louisiana Railroad Company's right-of-way.

Ward Two (2) Court House: West of the Arkansas-Louisiana Railroad Company's right-of-way; South of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company's right-of-way and East of the Arkansas-Louisiana Railroad Company's right-of-way.

Ward Two-A (2A) Court House: West of South Washington Street and South of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company's right-of-way.

Ward Three (3) City Hall: North of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company's right-of-way and West of the Frisco Railroad Company's right-of-way.

Ward Four (4) City Hall: North of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company's right-of-way and East of the Frisco Railroad Company's right-of-way.

Ward Five (5) City Hall: North of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company's right-of-way and East of the Frisco Railroad Company's right-of-way.

Ward Six (6) City Hall: North of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company's right-of-way and East of the Frisco Railroad Company's right-of-way.

Ward Seven (7) City Hall: North of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company's right-of-way and East of the Frisco Railroad Company's right-of-way.

Ward Eight (8) City Hall: North of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company's right-of-way and East of the Frisco Railroad Company's right-of-way.

Ward Nine (9) City Hall: North of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company's right-of-way and East of the Frisco Railroad Company's right-of-way.

Ward Ten (10) City Hall: North of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company's right-of-way and East of the Frisco Railroad Company's right-of-way.



LITTLE LIZ

An old-timer is a fellow remember when the name was 'Mama'.

Reds Jam U. S. Radio as Blame for Rioting

BERLIN (AP) — The Russians have launched a vast new radio jamming campaign to further isolate East Germany's 10 million people from the West. The Reds hope this will lessen chances of a new anti-Communist rebellion like the one in 1951.

The new Communist measures were disclosed today by East German radio which slipped through the Communist police blockade to get American food parcels in West Berlin.

The blockade runners still come in by the hundreds from all sections of the Russian zone, despite the ban on rail travel and a heavy police cordon thrown around the city.

But the Communist terror severely limited the influx of parcels. On Sunday only 48,700 parcels were distributed, 31,077 going to people in the Russian occupation zone and the remainder to relatives in Soviet East Berlin. This was only half as many as Saturday and less than one-fifth of the record 200,000 parcels landed on July 25 before the Communists imposed their travel ban.

The giveaway total for the first two weeks came to 2,018,500.

These still gains to today from the surrounding province of Brandenburg and even from the far reaches of Saxony by the Czechs.

AFL May Oust Crime-Laden Dock Workers

CHICAGO (AP) — The AFL Executive Council held an order that over the crime-laden East Coast waterfront workers union today if the union does not clean up its act.

Joseph P. Ryan, lifetime president of the AFL International Longshoremen's Association, was expected to defend his 65,000-member organization from charges of harboring criminal elements and to claim the IILA already has launched its own purge.

The AFL council, all powerful ruling agency of the 10 million members AFL, was reported to be warring about the embattled union's purity plans and about to kick the IILA out of the AFL.

The IILA has been pleading for a chance to hold a series of trials to determine whether IILA leaders, with criminal or racketeer backgrounds should continue at their jobs but the AFL was reported skeptical of the plan as long as the 60-year-old Ryan, himself under indictment for stealing union funds, is kept at the union's helm.

Indiana Youth Is Soap Box Champ

AKRON, O. (AP) — Fourteen-year-old Freddie Mohler of Muncie, Ind., who three years ago was not expected to live after a spinal ailment, is the 10th All-American soap box derby champion today.

Young Mohler guided his finger-nail racing car down the 975-foot incline at "Derby Downs" here yesterday to victory over 130 other contestants. He won the first prize, a \$5,000 four-year college scholarship for his winning effort.

slavish frontier. But they had to use bicycles, carts and other makeshift conveyances as they sought special medical treatment here.

Virtually all of them — including a one-legged cyclist who came several hundred miles from Saxony — reported increased Communist police terror and reprisals against the takers of the AMU parcels.

They also reported that in some communities big Russian jamming stations had now blanketed out reception of American broadcasts from Berlin.

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP) — An irregular movement of prices today left the Stock Market steady on balance.

Changes of an eighth either way were much in evidence, and seldom did they get into the major fractions.

Railroads held steady along with the utilities, stocks, metals and minerals.

Radio-television issues headed higher as did most motion pictures. Copper and rubbers were unchanged to lower.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (AP) — Live poultry steady; receipts 1,730 coops. To be paying prices unchanged. Heavy hens 24 1/2¢, light hens 23 1/4¢, fowls or broilers 21 1/4¢, old roosters 18 1/2¢, ducklings 25¢.

Butter steady; receipts 1,312,200; wholesale buying prices unchanged. Heavy cream 34¢, light cream 33¢, fowls or broilers 31 1/4¢, old roosters 18 1/2¢, ducklings 25¢.

Eggs steady; receipts 8,063; wholesale buying prices unchanged. U. S. large 55¢, U. S. medium 51¢, U. S. standards 46¢, U. S. current receipts 41¢, ducklings 25¢.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures were lower today as the Department of Agriculture issued its first forecast of the 1953 cotton crop at a higher figure than average trade expectation.

Liquidation extended losses to more than a \$1 a bale. However, there was no heavy rush of selling and the offerings were well taken through mill buying and short covering.

The crop was at 11,905,000 bales. Late afternoon prices were 65¢ to \$1 15 a bale lower than the previous close. Oct. 33 1/2¢, Dec. 31 1/2¢, March 31 1/2¢.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat fell nearly 9 cents a bushel to new lows for the first time in four years in very active dealings on the Board of Trade today. This followed a severe drop in 1952.

One broker said, "The market is demoralized by liquidation induced by fears wheat growers will change U. S. large 55¢, U. S. medium 51¢, U. S. standards 46¢, U. S. current receipts 41¢, ducklings 25¢.

After about two hours of trading

wheat was 67 1/2¢ cents lower.

September \$1 83 1/2¢. Cash wheat: No. 1 red 1 1/2¢, No. 2 1 1/4¢, No. 3 1 1/4¢, No. 4 1 1/4¢, No. 5 1 1/4¢, No. 6 1 1/4¢, No. 7 1 1/4¢, No. 8 1 1/4¢, No. 9 1 1/4¢, No. 10 1 1/4¢, No. 11 1 1/4¢, No. 12 1 1/4¢, No. 13 1 1/4¢, No. 14 1 1/4¢, No. 15 1 1/4¢, No. 16 1 1/4¢, No. 17 1 1/4¢, No. 18 1 1/4¢, No. 19 1 1/4¢, No. 20 1 1/4¢, No. 21 1 1/4¢, No. 22 1 1/4¢, No. 23 1 1/4¢, No. 24 1 1/4¢, No. 25 1 1/4¢, No. 26 1 1/4¢, No. 27 1 1/4¢, No. 28 1 1/4¢, No. 29 1 1/4¢, No. 30 1 1/4¢, No. 31 1 1/4¢, No. 32 1 1/4¢, No. 33 1 1/4¢, No. 34 1 1/4¢, No. 35 1 1/4¢, No. 36 1 1/4¢, No. 37 1 1/4¢, No. 38 1 1/4¢, No. 39 1 1/4¢, No. 40 1 1/4¢, No. 41 1 1/4¢, No. 42 1 1/4¢, No. 43 1 1/4¢, No. 44 1 1/4¢, No. 45 1 1/4¢, No. 46 1 1/4¢, No. 47 1 1/4¢, No. 48 1 1/4¢, No. 49 1 1/4¢, No. 50 1 1/4¢, No. 51 1 1/4¢, No. 52 1 1/4¢, No. 53 1 1/4¢, No. 54 1 1/4¢, No. 55 1 1/4¢, No. 56 1 1/4¢, No. 57 1 1/4¢, No. 58 1 1/4¢, No. 59 1 1/4¢, No. 60 1 1/4¢, No. 61 1 1/4¢, No. 62 1 1/4¢, No. 63 1 1/4¢, No. 64 1 1/4¢, No. 65 1 1/4¢, No. 66 1 1/4¢, No. 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Calendar

Monday, August 10
The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday evening, August 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Miss Kathleen Branch, 320 South Hershey, with Mrs. M. S. Bates for a picnic and missionary program.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday evening, August 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Miss Kathleen Branch, 320 South Hershey, with Mrs. M. S. Bates for a picnic and missionary program. An interesting program on "What's What in the W. S. C. S.?" has been prepared by Mrs. Clatide Tibbels, Chairman of Circle No. 5. All Business and Professional Women of the Church are cordially invited to attend the Guild meeting.

The Women of the Presbyterian Church will have their annual pot luck picnic at Fair Park Monday, August 10, at 6:30 p.m. Drinks and dessert will be furnished.

Tuesday, August 11
The Cosmopolitan Club will hold its annual picnic, Tuesday August 11, at 7 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stuart on the Spring Hill road.

Thursday, August 13
The Young Adults Class of the First Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting, Thursday, August 13, at 7 p.m. at the church. This will be a pot luck supper.

Nine out of 10 people killed in bicycle accidents in the United States are males.

SHENGER
• LAST TIMES TODAY •
I LOVE MELVIN
DONALD O'CONNOR • DEBBIE REYNOLDS
A METRO-COLUMBIA PICTURE

TUESDAY

Elizabeth Taylor • Fernando Lamas • William Powell
THE GIRL WHO HAD EVERYTHING

TWENTY YEARS IS A LONG TIME.

TIME TO CHANGE ELECT

John P. Vesey

YOUR MUNICIPAL JUDGE

Paid Political Adv., paid for by John P. Vesey

Notice

The Hope Country Club Dance scheduled for Tuesday night, August 11, has been postponed until Tuesday night, August 18.

Miss Juanita Billings To Wed Bill Gunter
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hulsey of Washington announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Juanita, to Billy Webb Gunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gunter. Miss Billings is the daughter of C. C. Billings.

The wedding will take place in late August. Miss Billings is a 1951 graduate of Hope High School and attended Henderson State Teachers College. Mr. Gunter is also a 1951 graduate of Hope High School and attends Southern State College.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Sam Betts underwent a major operation at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. She was accompanied to Rochester by her sister, Marie Anderson of Bell, California.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart R. Hamilton and children, Richard and Anita, left Hope, Friday night to return to Bakersfield, California, where they have made their home for the past several years. They visited relatives in Hope and Texarkana, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton in Hugo, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Myrtle Valentine spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. Sutton and Mr. Sutton in Freeport, Texas.

Mrs. Ross Copeland visited her son, James Thomas Copeland, and Mrs. Copeland in Arkadelphia last week.

Airman Winfred Butler of Barksdale Field, Shreveport, Louisiana, visited his wife, Mrs. Wanda Butler this week-end.

Mrs. Curtis Moore spent the week-end with her husband, Airman Curtis Moore, in San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Honea left Sunday for Longview, Texas, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Johnny Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Collins and Doyott spent Sunday in Arkadelphia and Hot Springs.

Major Glen Walker who has been stationed at Ft. Sam Houston in

DRIVE-IN THEATRE
Main & Country Club Rd. — Open 6:30

• FINAL NITE •

BETTY GRABLE
THE FARMER TAKES A WIFE
A METRO-COLUMBIA PICTURE

• TUES. & WED. •

THE JAZZ SINGER
DONNY THOMAS
PEGGY LEE

Boyle

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cause your captors actually sold you Communism on principle.

Either way, kid, you've made one of the world's worst buys. By refusing to be repatriated you became a deserter, and that is the way your army will list you, even if it never can try you as a traitor.

You have traded an old and tried freedom for a new will-o-the-wisp "freedom," the false marsh light of the world. You have abandoned the Statue of Liberty and the Stars and Stripes for the blood-red symbol of the hammer and sickle.

Your fellow prisoners say that when they started the long, joyous journey home, you were having a cozy party among yourselves. What could you be celebrating? And when they had departed, and you had filled your belly with meat and drunk all the liquor you wanted, what did you think?

Did you get a little sick inside as you looked around the empty camp? Did you realize that now you will never have a home again in your life, and you might as well drop the word from your vocabulary?

Now there is nothing for you to come back to. And what is there for you to look forward to?

Your Red guards must look at you with open contempt now. For they need you no longer. There is no one left for you to betray.

They can never be your friends. And you cannot be friends with one another. For whenever you look into each other's eyes, each will see mirrored there the image of one who betrayed either his buddies or his principles, or both.

The top Communists will never trust you. The only use they can now find for you is to trot you from place to place to parrot their propaganda. And when your value as a window-dressing or show-piece for Communism dwindles,

San Antonio, Texas, is being transferred to Detroit, Michigan, and on route there will visit his mother, Mrs. Slettie Monroe in Hope.

Mrs. Kenneth Holland of Memphis, Tennessee, arrived Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. K. Diddy.

Carroll Wynn spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wynn in Prescott.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. L. B. McFadden, Lewisville, W. N. Easterling, Hope, R. D. Revell, Memphis, Texas, Luther Hollamon, Jr., Hope, Mrs. Billy Rae Seale, Hope, Mrs. J. W. Cash, Hope, Ocie Rateliff, Patmos, Thompson Impson, Hope, A. W. Matrin, Jr., Hope.

Discharged: Miss Clara B. Stockton, Hope, E. J. Whitman, Hope, Vernon Arnold, Rt. 3, Hope, Mrs. Paul Daugherty, Hope, Mrs. Earl Latshaw, Fulton, Orville Brannon, Hope, Litta Powell, Patmos, Frankie L. Powell, Patmos, Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Columbus, Mrs. P. D. Smith, Emmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rae Seale of Hope announce the arrival of a son August 8.

Branch
Admitted: Mrs. Lee Jarvis, Ross-ton, Electa Wiley, Hope.
Discharged: Ophelia Williams, of Texarkana, Arlene Rogers, Hope, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Hope, Mrs. Wm. Campbell and baby girl, Hope, Mrs. Edward Smith and baby boy, Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jarvis of Ross-ton announce the arrival of a baby boy August 7.

DOROTHY DIX

Woman With Two Suitors

Dear Miss Dix: I am a young lady of 27 with two suitors. One whom I shall call Al, is a smooth, attractive and charming fellow, soon to be discharged from the Navy. He wants to marry me before his discharge but I hesitate to take the step as he has no trade or profession. I also think he is too much addicted to gambling and drinking. He promises that once we are married he will change all these habits and settle down.

My parents are imploring me to forget this romance, and cultivate Bert, who is a chum of my school days. He's an intelligent chap, with a good position, and many admirable qualities. Which would be the better choice?

PEGGY G

Lady, Beware!
Answer: When a girl is confronted with two matrimonial possibilities she must be very careful how she chooses. It's not even so much a matter of which man wins out, but if the loser can be completely forgotten. If you continue to hold even a shred of affection for the jilted one, it can lead to dangerous complications after marriage. There will be a tendency to build him up in memory, multiply his assets, cancel out his liabilities; in short, build an aura of romance around him. The reality of matrimony with its daily, down-to-earth problems suffers sorely from

what will be your reward? Labor in a slave camp? A causal bullet in the back, and a ditch grave?

Take a long, long look at the hammer and sickle. You will come to hate them in the days or years, few or many, of doubt and terror that are your only future. Your dead fellow prisoners have found their peace. Those who survived are returning to peace and their old way of life.

But you are now one of the living dead, hated by those you used to know, despised by those you now move among as an alien, forever a stranger in a strange land. Not much of a payoff, is it, kid?

Sincerely,
Hal Boyle

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6:30 Alarm Clock Club

7:25 Morning Sports

7:30 Breakfast News

7:35 Calendar of Events

7:45 Morning Devotional

8:00 Robert Hurligh News — M

8:15 Anniversary Club

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this kind of competition. You are bound to have a deeper feeling now for one of the two men and if you marry the other, you must make sure you have completely buried everything that might lead to contention.

Certainly the substantial qualities of hard work and good habits are better matrimonial material than empty promises — and there is nothing more futile than pre-marital resolutions. They don't mean a thing! All attempts to please a girl takes place before, not after, marriage. If Al has nothing to offer but a promise to reform, he's not a good risk. However, if he's the one you like better, see that he redeems the promises before he buys the wedding band. And withhold your own pledges until you're sure which is the one.

Dear Miss Dix: My best friend is married to a man who seems to consider it his duty to take care of all the wives at a dance or party. In our crowd we don't do this sort of mixing — he's alone in this. His wife loves him, I know, and treats the episodes as a joke. The situation has given rise to some catty remarks on the part of other members of our group. Should I repeat these remarks to my friend or her husband? A.D.

Answer: To carry those tales to either party, especially the wife, would be a most despicable act. You can be sure your friend is fully aware of what goes on and what's being said. She is acting the smart way in laughing off a situation that apparently has no other cure. If the other folks in your crowd would do the same thing instead of making a gossip's holiday out of the mess, some good might be accomplished. If the other wives ignored the pest, instead of playing up to his flirtations, he might catch on to the fact that his antics aren't making the hit he imagines. Any friend who deems it her duty to carry unpleasant tales is no "friend" at all. Better an open enemy than a trouble maker who hides behind the guise of "friend."

Dear Miss Dix: For seven wonderful months I went with Dave, then he thought we were too young to go steady. We broke off and naturally I felt terrible, but followed your advice to date other boys. That was two months ago and it hasn't worked. I'm still crazy about Dave.

Answer: Give the plan a fair chance, Gloria. Two months is scarcely enough. Since Dave very plainly told you he doesn't want

Photographer, Wife Are Reunited

TOKYO, (AP)—Associated Press Photographer Frank Noel and his wife Evelyn were reunited here today after a 3-year and 1-month separation. Noel spent 32 of those weary months in a Red prison stockade, 42 straight days in solitary confinement facing "blank walls."

The longing and waiting ended as the 48-year-old cameraman known as "Pappy" to his friends, strode briskly from an air evacuation plane after being flown here from Korea, where he was released yesterday.

Tears welled in the eyes of Mrs. Noel but her face was bathed in a radiant smile. Pappy embraced her at the bottom of the ramp. Their first words were muffled in kisses.

Then Noel, with a wide grin spread across his tanned face, grasped his wife firmly by the arm and said:

"Come on, Toots, let's go."

Mrs. Noel flew here from the United States to greet her husband.

Newsreel and still cameramen, many of them old friends of Noel, recorded the meeting—the first time Noel has seen his wife since he left the United States to cover the Korean War on July 5, 1950.

The Pulitzer prize winner was taken prisoner by the Chinese while covering the Marine retreat from the Chongjin Reservoir in northeast Korea in December, 1950.

The Reds were taken to an Army staff car. Regulations do not permit him to be released until he has undergone another physical checkup at the hospital here. That may take a day.

"I'm feeling fine," Noel said. "I'm feeling good. I don't know why they want me in a hospital."

Mrs. Noel stood up well as she waited for the plane, which was late in arriving.

Asked how she felt, the slender, dark-haired woman said, "It's all inside. It's hard to keep it down. But I will."

The Noels clasped hands as they sat in the back of the sedan waiting for it to take him to the hospital. He turned to his wife and then yelled to his friends outside:

"If you want me, you know who I'll be with."

To go steady, you have little choice about a decision yourself. Either you stay home and moon yourself sick or you use a little intelligence and keep in circulation.

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still known to be in captivity.

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
DENVER, (AP)—President Eisenhower receives Secretary of State Dulles' personal report today on his talks with President Syngman Rhee of South Korea.

Dulles was flying from the Far East toward Eisenhower's vacation headquarters here. En route, the Cabinet officer said in Honolulu yesterday he had "categorical assurance" from Rhee that the South Koreans won't scuttle the two-week-old truce.

Dulles was scheduled to arrive at Lowry Air Force Base and to confer with the President an hour and 40 minutes later at the base.

administration building, where a summer White House has been set up.

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower flew here from Washington Saturday for at least three weeks of rest. They may stay in Colorado, the First Lady's home state, until around Labor Day.

SEOUL (AP)—President Syngman Rhee said today the South Korean Army will use the armistice period to train "for an offensive whenever necessary."

The fiery old statesman also declared in a statement addressed to the Korean people that if the postwar political conference fails to unify Korea in 90 days "the 16 United Nations, including the United States, will join us in an effort to achieve our unification by other means."

NOTICE

Due to the purchase of a new type garbage truck, it is necessary to keep liquid out of your garbage cans. Please use rain-proof, fly-proof lids on all garbage cans and do not put any liquid in the can.

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Meridian to Ask

Financial Aid
 MERIDIAN, Miss. — The gen-
 eral manager of the Cotton States
 League leading Meridian Miller
 says he will ask financial aid in
 operating the club next season.

"It's just too big a gamble,"
 said Clyde B. Hastings, Saturday
 night. "We've been running for 12
 years. I've got to have some
 financial help next year."

Hastings and businessman B. C.
 Harris financed the team last year
 and are backing it again this ses-
 son.

Meridian won the league pennant
 last year and is well on its way to
 another championship.

The light house on Cape Hatteras
 is 191 feet tall.

THE JUNIPER TREE

By FATH BALDWIN

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CHAPTER NINETEEN

ONE morning, after sharp frost,
 Dave saw mist over the meadow
 and the river, and trailing like
 smoke from the mountains. Up
 there, in the shadow of rocks there
 was ice and stubborn patches of
 snow. He thought he'd walk to
 "Case", not by the road but cutting
 across the meadow and up through
 "Case" back woodlot.

He scrambled down the muddy
 bank, close to camp, struck off the
 meadow way and then heard some-
 one call. He looked about and saw
 a woman sitting on a camp chair,
 above the meadow, closer to the
 turn-in than to the house. She had
 an easel set up before her and now
 she stood and waved to him.

He turned back, thinking dourly
 of the No Trespassing signs. Until
 he drew nearer he couldn't see her
 clearly. But her figure was slight,
 and there was something young in
 the way she leaned and waved
 vigorously.

A violent resentment, stronger
 than mere irritation, rose to shake
 him out of control. This aston-
 ished him. In the first place he
 hadn't realized that he'd achieved
 control. Evidently it had come
 about imperceptibly. In the second
 place, why the resentment? This
 was just a woman, waving to him,
 a woman who, like most women,
 ignored signs and had wandered
 in to paint—probably badly.

Why should the sudden presence
 of a strange woman disturb him?
 He saw plenty of women on the
 streets and roads, in the shops.
 He sat and talked with Mrs. Rogers
 or Louise Dawson.

Nearing the bank he slipped,
 clawed, rose with his knees muddy.
 He could see her now; she was
 laughing, he was sure of it. And
 she was just a girl.

Now he stood beside her, and
 she said, friendly and a little em-
 barrassed: "I'm sorry I laughed,
 but you did look funny. You're
 Mr. Barton, aren't you? I didn't
 mean to make you turn back. I
 just waved hello."

"Well, hello," he said, smiling.
 "Yes, I'm Dave Barton."

Her cheeks were pink, her eyes
 amused. She was very young. She
 wore a heavy smock, liberally
 stained with paint, which enveloped
 her but did not conceal the fact
 that she was very slender. Quite
 tall, too, but not pretty. The
 cheekbones were wide, the chin
 narrowing down. Her eyes were
 an indeterminate hazel, and her
 hair—she wore no hat—the one
 unusual thing about her, was the
 color of oak leaves in autumn,
 bright in the sun.

"My name's Karen Howard. I
 saw your No Trespassing signs. I'm
 afraid. But I've seen them be-
 fore. I've come here so often,
 springtime and summer. I didn't
 think I'd disturb you."

He said: "Of course not. May I
 look?" He knew enough about
 artists, even would-be artists such
 as himself, to know that most of
 them disliked your peering over
 their shoulders.

She laughed. "Oh, the rest period.
 That's just a habit you get into,
 Mr. Barton. I'm fine now, but
 when I came here I was sick. I
 was just a kid then, I."

He couldn't imagine that, some-
 how. Same age as George's young-
 est girl.

"Come here? You weren't born
 here, then? I'm sorry. I don't
 mean to be personal. I'm not used
 by nature. It must have gone to
 my head, talking to someone. I
 don't see many people to talk to.
 Yet I've been here since last fall."

"I thought you were a painter,"
 she said. "I'm pretty bad, and as
 you can see, a shabby painter."
 He looked, and was pleasantly
 surprised. The meadow, the mist
 wafting off the brook, and be-
 yond, the cool of the river; far off,
 the indicated mountains, in their
 tender colors. She had a nice sense
 of composition, the perspective was
 fair, the color fresh and lively.

"It isn't bad at all," he said.
 "Thanks."
 "I didn't mean to be condescend-
 ing. I'm really interested in paint-
 ing."
 "I wasn't being sarcastic, Mr.
 Barton. I mean thanks. Do you
 paint?"

"No. I draw a little, but not
 well. I like to look at paintings,
 sometimes I buy them. Mind if I
 sit down on this log?"
 "For goodness sake, it's your
 log! Hank Dawson told me about
 you. I should have warned him
 I'd turn up here; as a matter of
 fact, I would have knocked at your
 door and asked permission, but I
 didn't see sense. I thought you
 were sleeping."
 "I had breakfast hours ago. You
 don't live in the village, do you?
 I would have seen you. Still I'm
 sure I have, somewhere. Perhaps
 in town? Sure," he remembered,
 "that's it, last winter in the art
 shop!"
 "You opened the door for me,"
 she said. "And the next time I
 went in, I asked Sam—he's the
 owner—who you were."
 "Tell me about the painting."
 "Well, I've taken some courses,
 so I'm not an unskilled Grand-
 ma Moses. I work in the Mountain
 Silver Shop, wait on customers,
 help with the bookkeeping and for
 a couple of years they've let me
 do some of the designing. It's
 fun."
 "I bought some things there be-
 fore Christmas. I didn't see you."
 She said absently: "Maybe it
 was during a rest period." She
 looked over the meadow. "Every-
 thing's just lovely." she com-
 mented.
 Rest period? he thought. Like
 recess, or a kindergarten napping.
 Then the implication reached him
 and he felt a pure and piercing
 compassion. She was so young,
 he thought, and didn't look ill. On
 the contrary.
 He couldn't ask, of course. Yes,
 he could. If he'd noticed one thing
 more than another, it was that
 everyone up here was matter-of-
 fact. So he said: "You're here to
 cure?"
 She laughed. "Oh, the rest period.
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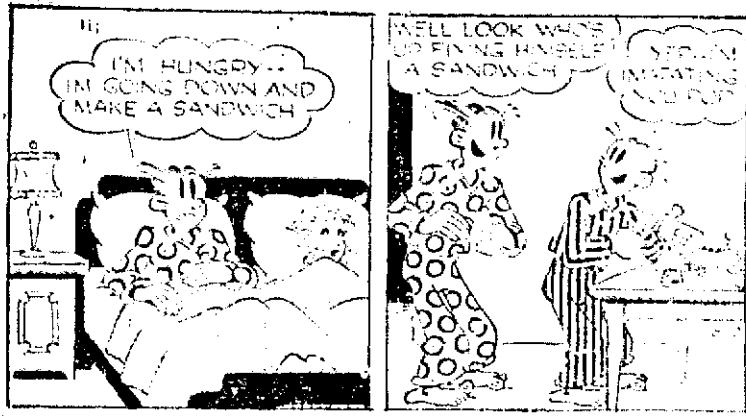
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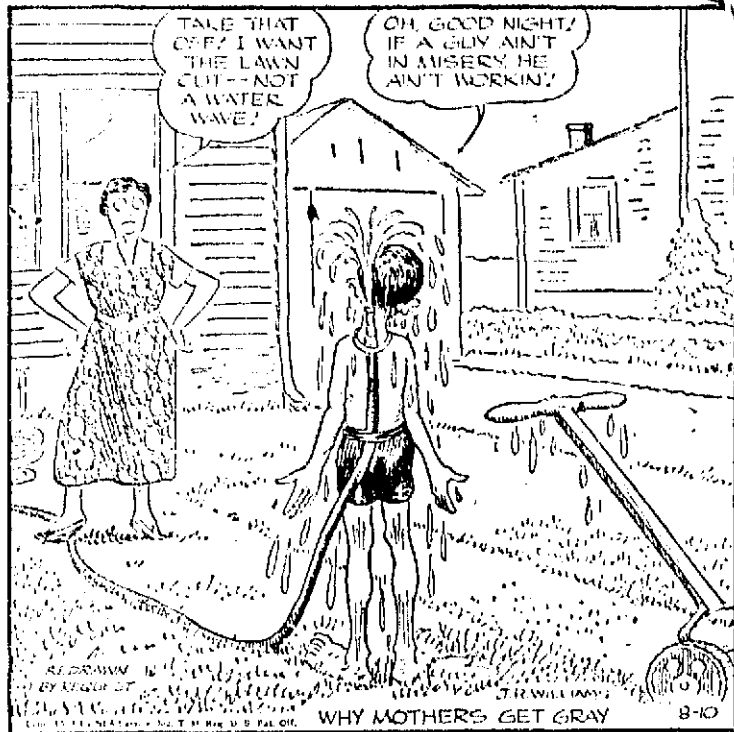
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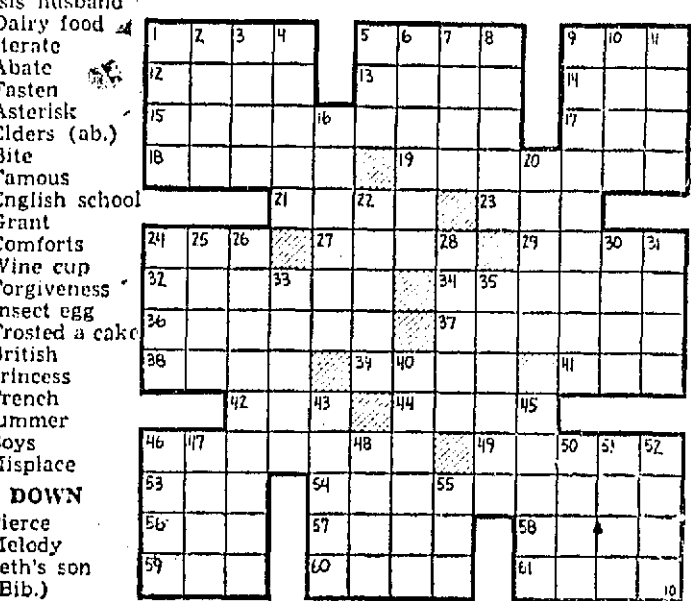


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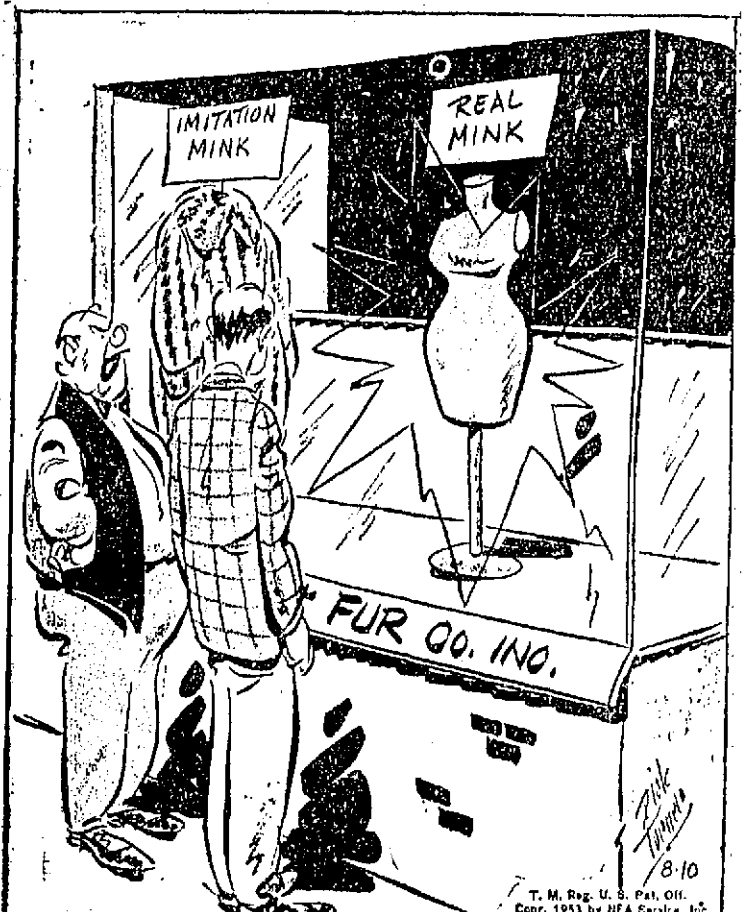
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- 5 Jugged
- 9 Bread spread
- 12 Food fish
- 13 Soon
- 14 Stir
- 15 Unsigned
- 17 Nothing
- 18 Attack
- 19 Join again
- 21 Greek porch
- 23 What we do to food
- 24 Vehicle
- 27 Garden tool
- 29 Russian river
- 32 Isis' husband
- 34 Dairy food
- 36 Iterate
- 37 Abate
- 38 Fasten
- 39 Asterisk
- 41 Elders (ab.)
- 42 Bite
- 44 Famous English school
- 46 Grant
- 49 Comforts
- 53 Wine cup
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- 56 Insect egg
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- 60 Boys
- 61 Misplace



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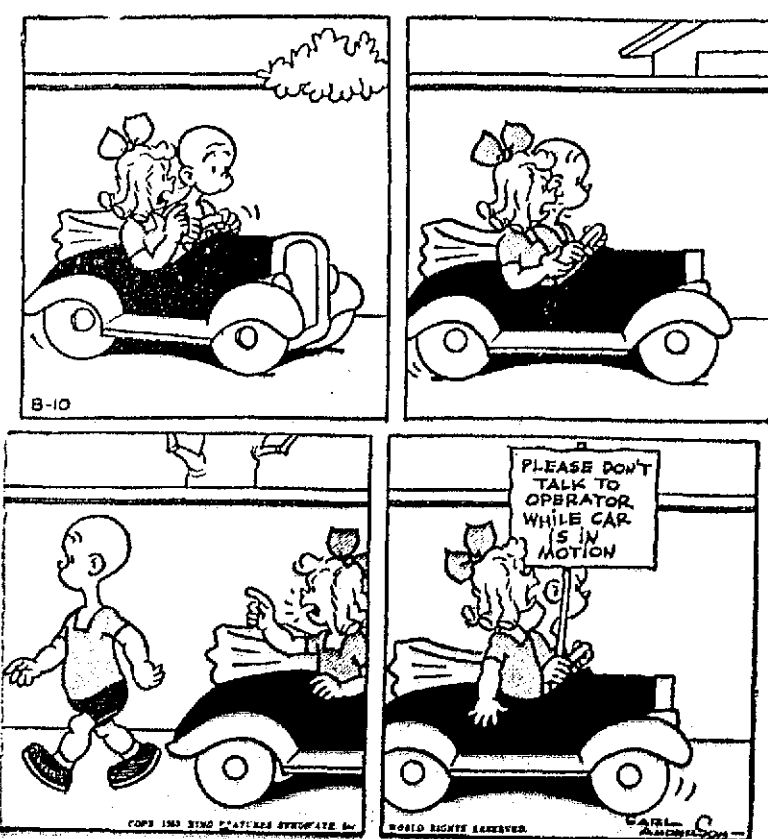
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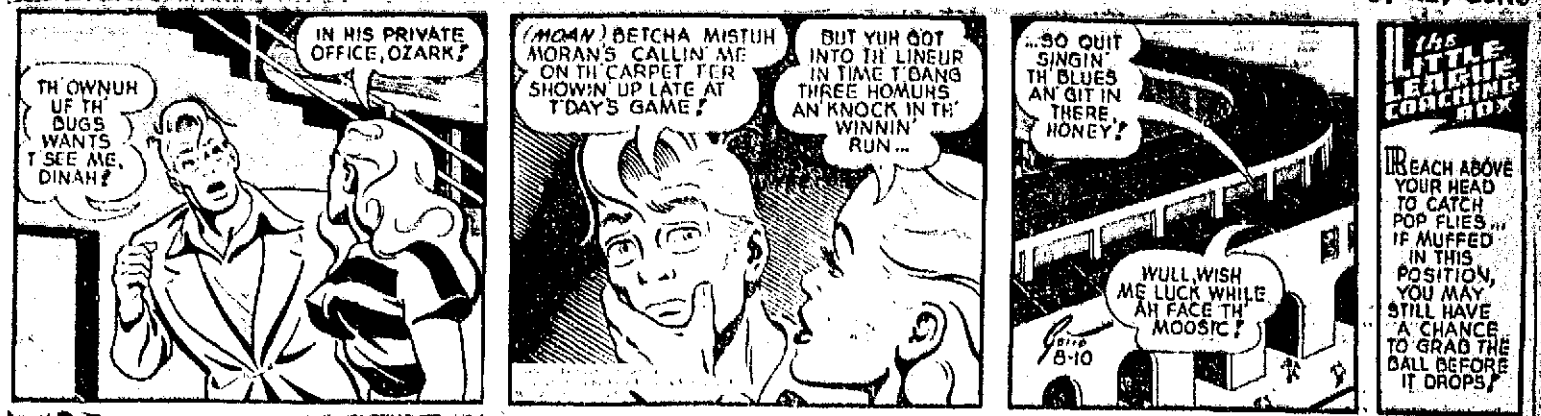


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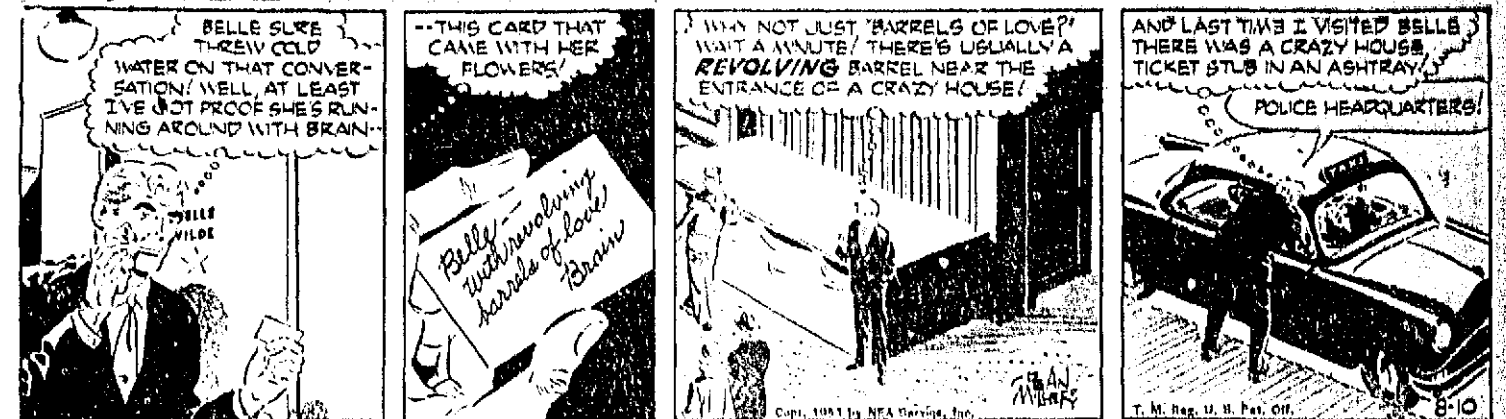


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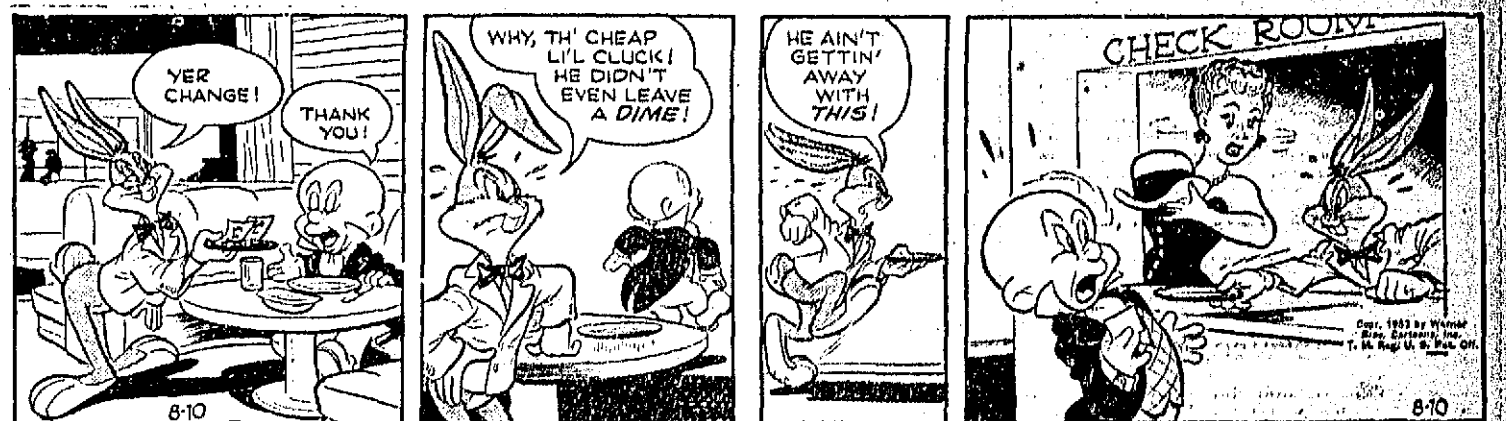


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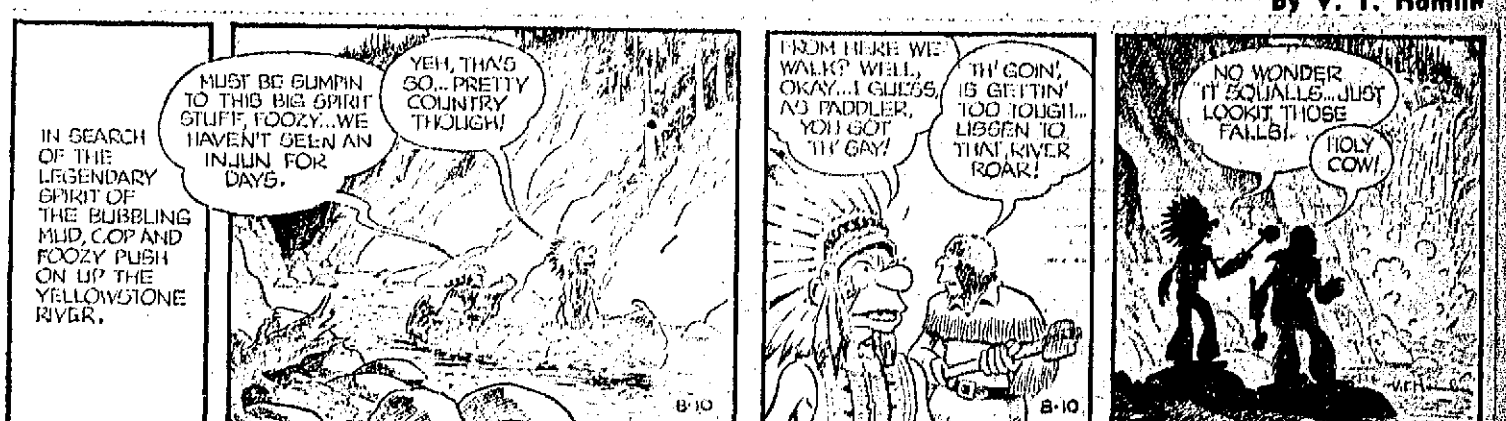


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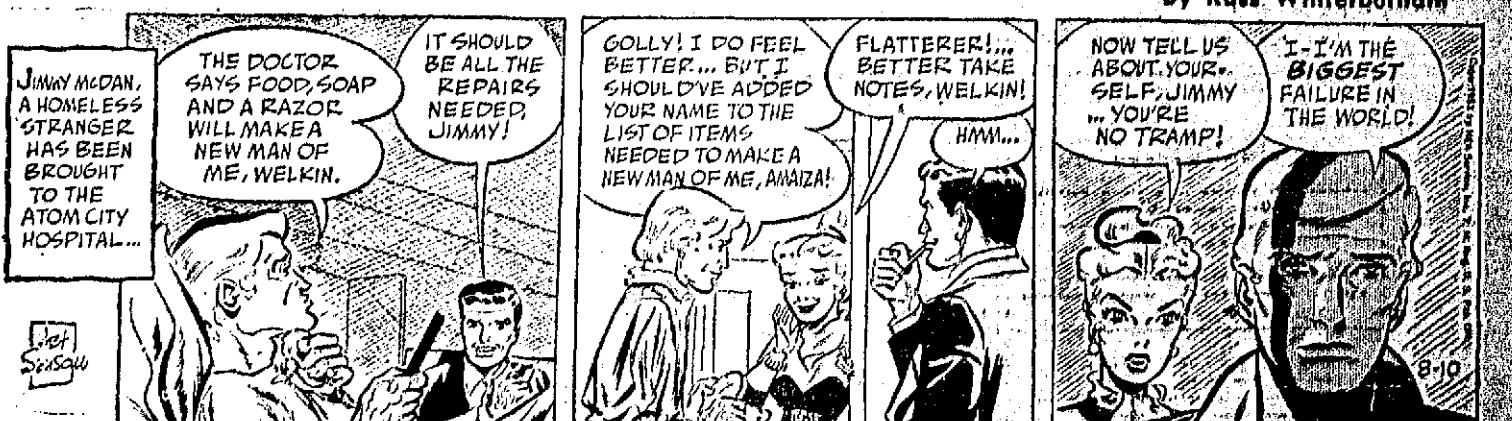
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